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POISON TAKEN AS MEDICINE

Mistake Almost a Fatal One

LAWRENCE SLEER VICTIM

Strychnine in one Pocket and Quinine in the Other

After jokingly explaining to his folks that he had a package of quinine in one pocket and a package of strychnine in the other and that it would be a funny thing if he should take the wrong medicine, Lawrence J. Sleer, chief clerk at the C. B. & Q. offices, residing at 1027 State street, in a moment of absent mindedness took a big dose of strychnine and came near dying as a result.

Sleer had purchased quinine to ward off an impending attack of la grippe and at the same time purchased some rat poison for use in the house. The powders, done up in separate packages, were placed in different pockets. A short time after making the aforementioned facetious remark upon his arrival home Mr. Sleer took a stiff dose of what he supposed was quinine and within a few minutes was taken violently ill, suffering terrible spasms.

Realizing his fearful mistake a physician was hastily called and extreme measures were taken to remove the poison from his system. It was a battle with death and for a time it seemed as if the grim reaper would win, but finally most of the poison was taken from the system and the patient was pronounced out of danger. Mr. Sleer is still ill from the effects of his mistake but is steadily improving and expects to soon be able to return to his desk in the Burlington office.

HILL BUYS SIOUX CITY TERMINAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 1.—The property of the Union Terminal Railway company, the only independent terminals in this city, were transferred today to the Great Northern. The price is supposed to be a million and a quarter.

Railway Extension Matter up Tonight

One of the most important meetings of the year will be held by the common council this evening, when the street railway extension franchise will be considered and definitely settled.

The council will first go into committee of the whole and the matter will be thoroughly threshed out in open meeting. Then the aldermen will probably go into executive session and when they reconvene again in open session everything will be settled.

WEATHER FORECAST

Warmer with rain tonight turning to snow and colder Friday. Warmest 6; coldest 30; wind, 8 a. m. 4 miles per hour.

FATES OF BOTH ARE AT STAKE

Progressive Association Members All Must Vote Tuesday Night

Next Tuesday night in the city hall will be held the meeting at which the consolidation of the board of trade and Progressive association is to be consumated. This will no doubt be a meeting of so much importance as to decide the future of both organizations, and of the big association which the merger is to form.

As announced by the president of the board of trade at the recent meeting at which the Progressive association decided on the merger, the first order of business before the board Tuesday night will be the election of members, and the secretary will read the list of Progressive association members, which will be voted upon at once. These will be voted into the board of trade and will have a vote upon the election of officers which is to follow, according to the plan upon which the agreement to merge was made.

Next will come the nomination of officers.

A. A. Bentley, the well known commission man is the logical and popular candidate for the secretaryship to succeed R. Calvert. Mr. Bentley has the support not only of the younger element, but of the old members of the board of trade and is a man who, without doubt, will be able to do more toward cementing the factions and building up the organization than any other man in La Crosse. While Mr. Bentley has made no statement of his position on the affair, friends are certain he will accept, if elected, and will go to the meeting Tuesday with the purpose of making him the unanimous choice for secretary.

Lucius C. Colman seems to be the unanimous choice of all for president of the new consolidated organization and will be elected without opposition.

The call of the board of trade for the meeting has already been issued and the call of the Progressive association is to be sent out at once. In the call it should be stated that each member of the Progressive association will be voted in and will have a vote for the election of officers. It will be urged upon members of the Progressive association as well as the board of trade, the importance of a large attendance at the meeting and no doubt the small council chamber will be filled. After the election of officers the matter of dues will be decided upon.

ABUSED WIFE OF PRISONER AIDED

Mrs Warnock With Babe in Arms Applies for Assistance

With a six-months-old babe in arms Mrs. William Warnock, wife of the meanest man in the county, who is now serving a sentence of 45 days at the county jail, appeared before Poor Commissioner Burdick yesterday and received the aid which had been promised her by the county authorities at the time her worthless husband was sent to jail.

Mrs. Warnock came all the way from Lyttles to get assistance, not knowing that word from her would have brought a county officer to her home. Mr. Burdick expalined this to her and henceforth she will not have to take the hard trip to the city for the assistance which she deserves. No case in recent years has so excited the sympathy of county authorities as Mrs. Warnock's. Patient, hard working and uncomplaining she strives at hard manual labor, struggling to eke out an existence for her five children, the oldest of whom is seven. The latter, a boy, has been a great help to his mother, assisting her in sawing cordwood during the winter. Often the husband took the money they earned this way and spent it for whiskey but the down trodden wife said nothing, choking back the tears and working with redoubled energy while he was away spending the money, to earn more with which to buy food for the children. In spite of all the vicissitudes of her life she found time to keep the children and house clean and tidy. Humane Officer Berry and Poor Commissioner Burdick found everything spick and span when they visited the home to look into the condition of the family a few days ago. Mrs. Warnock and children will not suffer for the necessities of life from this time on if the county authorities can help it and Warnock will have to speedily mend his ways when he gets out of jail.

GOODBYE TO McCURDY.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—McCurdy sailed for Europe this morning.

F. H. Hartwell was in Chicago on business yesterday.

LIGHTWEIGHT IS KILLED IN FIGHT

Tenny, Promising Young Pug Killed in 14 Round "Go"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Harry Tenny, the lightweight severely beaten by Frankie Neil and knocked out in the fourteenth round last night, died this morning.

Neil, his sparring partner, Cofferoth, Promotor Morris Levy, and secretary of the fight trust Mark Shaughnessy and Tenny's trainer were all arrested and released on $500 bonds each.

Tenny was one of the most promising amateurs in the country. He scored 29 knockouts before he turned professional. The blows which led to death were directed at his stomach and heart.

BURNS AT DEDICATION OF FINE ELKS CLUB

Thomas W. Burns, secretary of the state association of Elks of this city, is in Wausau today where he is assisting in the dedication of the handsome new Elks' club house recently completed. Mr. Burns is incidentally booming the state convention of Elks which will be held in La Crosse this summer.

JAPAN WILL BUILD A "DREADNAUGHT"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LONDON, March 1.—A paper says it has official information that Japan proposes to construct a ship more powerful than the Dreadnaught. Germany intends to provide an enormous sum to improve its Kiao Chau military and naval base, and to send boats suitable to Chinese river navigations.

CLEVER CROOK CAUGHT HERE

George Reynolds Nabbed While Trying to Pawn Loot

After looting several houses and stores in Waukesha and getting away with the plunder, George Reynolds was taken in the toils by the police here as the result of an effort to dispose of a gold watch marked with the name "Grace E. Jameson" in a local pawnshop.

When arrested here late yesterday afternoon Reynolds had in his possession a grip full of plunder, including a couple of dozen articles of jewelry, consisting of watches, jewelry, spoons, knives and silverwear, two watches, a flashlight, two revolvers and other articles.

The police early in the afternoon heard of the stranger's effort to dispose of a watch and were given an accurate description of him. The entire day force was put on his trail and four officers finally traced him to the tenderloin, arriving at the house where he was found almost at the same time.

Reynolds evinced no surprise when placed under arrest. His every action at the station indicated the experienced crook, who had been up against the law before. He refused to divulge any information regarding himself other than that his name was George Reynolds and that he was 26 years old. oN amount of sweating would induce him to tell anything about himself. The police believe he has served time in some state prison. When he was assigned to a cell he closed the door after him unconsciously, a custom which every prisoner in a state penitentiary is required to follow. No new prisoner ever thinks of shuuting himself in a cell; his natural instict will be to argue against it.

The police had heard of the Waukesha robbery and this morning the chief of police there was called up by phone. When the description of the plunder found in Reynolds' possession was given him the chief replied "That's him. Hold him. Don't let anyone else have him. I'll be there on the first train." The Waukesha chief will arrive some time during the night.

SIX WILL SERVE UNCLE SAM

Six La Crosse boys have been enlisted thus far by Lieut. Comfort in the naval recruiting station in the federal building and they together with others who may come in today and tomorrow will leave La Crosse Friday night for Norfolk, Va., where they will be stationed on a training ship for four months before being assigned to vessels. The recruits thus far secured are as follows:

C. W. Berny, 1513 South Seventh.

J. F. Fuchsel, aged 17, 1008 Mississippi.

J. C. Wallace, aged 17, 802 Mississippi.

G. H. Fidlin, aged 17, 332 Rose.

F. H. Vent, aged 17, 213 Caledonia.

C. Gilbertson, aged 18, 1446 Charles.

STEPS ON DRESS AND FALLS TO HER DEATH

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—Frances Gazzinski, aged 58, stepped on her dress going down stairs and fell and broke her neck. She died immediately.

CONVENTION CALLED.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—The official call for the miners' convention March 15th was issued today.

CANDY FOR YOU, ADVERTISERS

Leader-Press Offers Sweets to Make up for Few Replies

Presumably to make up for the lack of results gained from advertising in it's columns the estimable Leader-Press is offering to give a half pound of candy to anyone who will put a classified advertisement in its want column. It may be presumed that this is with a view of taking the sour taste out of the advertiser's mouth, when he finds the results are missing.

A couple of days ago a well known business man of the city inserted a four line "want" advertisement in the Tribune, and also in the Chronicle, Mr. Cargill's paper.

From the Tribune he received ten replies, all bona fide.

From the Chronicle he received one bona fide reply, and two letters from the Leader-Press, offering to treat him to a half pound of candy if he would give them the advertisement. The candy offer follows:

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"We will insert our classified advertisement as per clipping enclosed (21 words), three times in the Leader-Press for 32c and if the ad starts Saturday, March 3d, we will give you free half pound box of chocolates, as per offer advertised this week in the Leader-Press.

"Yours truly,

"LA CROSSE PRESS CO."

"I suppose," said the advertiser today, "that combination up the street has to answer their own advertisements in order to make a showing When a man advertises, he doesn't do it to get a piece of candy, but to get results. I got results in the Tribune, just ten times the results I got from the Chronicle. I suppose if I advertised in the Leader-Press I would get a piece of candy if I didn't get anything else."

The moral to this tale is apparent.

DUN SUBPOENAED BY GRAND JURY

Chicago Mayor Must Tell Why he Granted Permits to Saloons

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, March 1.—Mayor Dunn was today subpoenaed by the grand jury to testify in regard to alleged illegal special bar permits which are held responsible for the evils of dance halls.

GIVE PACKERS "THE LIE"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, March 1.—One of Garfield's representatives continued on the stand in the packers' case, testifying for the government. He said Garfield amended the report at the request of the packers before submitting it, eliminating the hypothetical case of a combination in restraint of trade.

APPLICATION OF PEOPLE IS TURNED DOWN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—An application to hear an action by the people to be brought against the Interborough and Metropolitan traction merger to have it declared illegal was denied by the attorney general today.

$600,000 TRUST COMPANY FAILS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

FORT SMITH, Ark, March 1.—The Southern Bank and Trust company, capital $600,000, failed to open today. It announced it would pay in full.

HUGHES MAY BE ASKED TO SERVE

Commerce Commission After Good Man to Grill the Railroads

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The interstate commerce commission is hunting for the proper man to act as counsel in an exhaustive investigation to be made into the railroads, the interest in properties and products shipped. C. E. Hughes is most likely understood was offered the position. Judge Calhoun of Chicago is also considered.

ROBBERS RANSACK BURNED STOCK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BARABOO, Wis, March 1.—Burglars stole the stock of the Howe and Sobey Shoe company, remaining after the fire. The loss is increased by thousands.

LODGEMEN BURY HENDERSON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 1.—Ex-Speaker Henderson was buried this afternoon. Soldiers, Elks, Masons, legislators and statesmen participated in the service.

NACHANG PROPERTY IS SAFE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The state department learns American property at Nachang is safe. Refuges have arrived at Kiakiang.

Mrs. Reid leaves this evening for Louisville, Ky., where she will make an extended visit with friends.

SALVAGE COMPANY "DIGS UP"

State Treasury Agent L. Kleeber this morning swooped down upon the manager of the New York Salvage companys' store at 114 South Third street and compelled him to pay a state license of $75 required by a law passed by the last legislature. The manager was disposed to argue the matter but Mr. Kleeber gave him one hour to raise the money and within a short time the amount was forthcoming.

City Clerk J. M. Sieger also collected from the concern $15 local license money, covering a period of three days ending Saturday night. Five dollars per day straight is required by the city from all transient merchants.

TWENTY-EIGHT JAILED

One Pleads Guilty of Rioting

"I WILL RESTORE ORDER"

Says Commandant at Springfield Who Marvels at Determination

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, March 1.—Twenty-eight arrested for participating in the riots were arraigned in police court this morning charged with disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. Lieutenant Dale under whose command the soldiers made the arrests, was the principal witness.

Colonel Ammell, commanding the troops in tihs city says:

"I will restore order in 24 hours and bring people to their senses. I never saw such a determined crowd."

Martin Davis, the dying brakeman, the shooting of whom by negroes caused the trouble today identified Edward **Dean** as the negro who shot him. He could not identify Dean's companion, Preston **Ladd.** The negroes were brought from Dayton on a special train heavily guarded and returned before the people knew they were in the city.

Roscoe Ridgway, aged 21, was first arraigned and pleaded guilty, and was fined $200 and sentenced to thirty days. The others, mostly youths, pleaded not guilty.

OTTENS IS EITHER INNOCENT OR WISE

That Ernest Ottens, bound over to the circuit court on the charge of passing counterfeit money, is a smooth crook, is the contention of local authorities who have had him to deal with during the past two days.

Injured innocence, bravado and bluff, characterized his actions in the sweat box. He utterly refused to fall into a single trap set for him, indicating that he had had experience with the police before or had been "put wise" by other criminals. Ottens knew absolutely nothing of a five dollar bill he is known to have passed in addition to the counterfeit ten which John Armsrud got. In the court room too, Ottens exhibited the same intimate knowledge of the working of the law, pleading not guilty and waiving examination on the plea that he did not desire to "put the court to any unnecessary trouble." He knew that under the evidence he would be bound over to circuit court for trial and rather than go through all this unnecessary preliminary bother he waived examination.

BAER AT WASHINGTON.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Baer left this morning for Washington to confer with the president on the anthracite situation.

Eat Pfund's pure candies. Successor to Scheufler.

Drunkards Cured in 24 Hours.

Any Lady Can Cure the Most Violent Drunkard Secretly at Home.

To Prove It, a Free Trial Package Is Sent Sealed to All Who Write.

Let no woman despair. The sure, quick, permanent cure for drunkenness has been found.

It is Golden Specific. It has no odor. It has no taste. Just a little is put in the drunkard's cup of coffee or tea, or in his food. He will never notice it, he will be cured before he realizes it, and he will never know why he abandoned the taste for liquor.



Mad From Whiskey.

His desire for drink disappears absolutely, and he will even abhor the very sight and smell of whiskey.

The vigor he has wasted away by drink will be restored to him, and his health and strength and cheerfulness will return to brighten your home.

Golden Specific has cured some of the most violent cases in a day's time. This fact is proven by many ladies who have tried it.

Mrs. Mattie Balkins, Vanceburg, Ky., says:

"My husband took two doses of your medicine about five months ago and has not taken a drink or had any desire for liquor since then. Our home is so different now."

Mrs. Mabel Zink, R. F. D. No. 6, Salem, Oregon, says:

"My husband has not touched liquor since I gave him the sample package of your Golden Specific."

Save your loved one from premature death and the terrible consequences of the drink curse and save yourself from poverty and misery.

It cost absolutely nothing to try. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 6275 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will at once send you a free package of the marvelous Golden Specific in a plain, sealed wrapper.

He will also send you the strongest, conclusive proof of what a blessing it has been to thousands of families.

Send for a free trial package of Golden Specific today.

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LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

COAL OPERATORS WILL GO TO INDIANAPOLIS IN RESPECT TO PRES.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Nearly all the members of the operators' committee of the four bituminous, coal-mining states parties to the interstate agreement responded to the call of Chairman F. L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal company, for a meeting to consider a proposition to hold another meeting with the miners on the wage disagreement. The meeting was called by Robbins as the result of a letter from President Roosevelt asking that another attempt be made to avert a strike in the bituminous fields, and calling attention to Robbins' responsibility as a member of the National Civic Federation.

In Deference to the President Only.

The session lasted about two hours, and at the close a statement was issued setting forth that a general conference of the operators had been called "entirely in deference to the wishes of President Roosevelt," no action having been taken looking to a settlement of the miners' dispute.

The call is as follows: "In view of the suggestion made by the president of the United States that an effort be made to adjust the differences now existing between the bituminous operators and the miners of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, we, the undersigned operators, acting in our individual capacities, request that all of the operators of those states assemble for conference at the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis, March 19, at 10 a. m."

Strong Against Any Advance.

Neither Chairman F. L. Robbins nor any of the operators present would say anything after the meeting beyond the statements given out during the day. It was learned from a reliable source, however, that the meeting was most tumultuous, and that several of the operators present expressed themselves in impassioned speeches. The Indiana, Ohio and independent Pittsburg district operators stood as a body against granting the 5.5 per cent. advance. Robbins took occasion to deny, and in an emphatic manner, that he had any understanding with President Mitchell to restore the scale of two years ago. H. N. Taylor, the Illinois operator who is said to have been a party to the alleged understanding, refused after the conference to discuss the matter.

Illinois Is Also Opposed.

O. L. Garrison, ex-president of the Illinois operators, led the Illinois contingent in the fight against any concessions being made, and J. C. Kolsem, president of the Indiana operators, led his contingent along the same lines. President John H. Winder, of the Sunday Creek company, Columbus, O., which is the largest producer in Ohio and a large operating interest in West Virginia, hotly contested the suggestion of any advance being made. B. F. Bush, general manager of the Consolidation Coal company, of Illinois, and associated with the Gould interests in the southwest, also opposed the granting of the advance.

MORGAN AND CROMWELL CONTINUE TEST OF ENDURANCE AND TALK

Washington, March 1. — When the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals convened Morgan was not prepared to take up his examination of William Nelson Cromwell for nearly half an hour. He spent the time reading the record. When he resumed the inquiry was in relation to the plan for the Americanization of the Panama canal. Cromwell said his reply would be the same as he had made heretofore—that professional secrets were involved. He said he entered the employ of the new Panama Canal company in 1896 and the employment still exists. Question after question were asked by Morgan and the witness replied to each one: "I make the same reply."

Bad Case of Lockjaw.

"Your case of lockjaw seems to be getting worse," Morgan said. "It is the most remarkable case I ever encountered." Again declining to answer any questions on the subject the witness was told by Morgan that he was shutting out any information. "Then why are you asking these questions?" asked Kittredge.

"I want to see if the witness can tell the truth on any point," said Morgan. "Furthermore, if any senator cares to interrupt he should address the chair. I do not choose to be interrupted in this way."

No "Hypothetical" Questions.

During his testimony he referred to the Panama Railway company and declined to answer any "hypothetical questions" concerning his relations with the railroad company in a period prior to the transfer of the road to the United States in May, 1904. Morgan demanded that the witness be compelled to state whether he intended to take shelter in the fact that professional secrets were involved, and the witness said he would be willing to consider specific questions when asked, but insisted he that he would not answer "any hypothetical questions."

Morgan Is Overruled.

Morgan insisted upon a ruling as to whether the witness should be compelled to answer. Kittredge demanded a roll call, the senators voting as their names were called. Those who voted against the witness being compelled to answer any question not specifically stated were: Kittredge, Dryden, Ankeny and Millard. The votes to support Morgan's position were: Morgan and Taliaferro. There were only six senators present when the vote was had. Morgan told the witness to resume, and treated the subject as if he had expected to be overruled.

ANOTHER SPAT WITH WITNESS

Alabama Senator Finally Quits in Disgust and Takes a Rest.

Taliaferro asked the witness concerning the monetary agreement entered into between the secretary of war and the republic of Panama, particularly the part he played in the transaction.

"Is this not covered by your professional reticence?" asked Morgan. "No sir," said the witness. "And I hope I may say this finally."

"No, we will return to it again if I see fit," said Morgan. "Very well, you seem to enjoy it, and it is the first vacation I have had in a long time," replied the witness, with ill-concealed sarcasm.

Senator Simmons asked Cromwell if it be true that he had received no salary from the republic of Panama, what had induced him to serve the republic as fiscal agent. "Because of my broad instinct of good nature, which has prompted me to do so much for this cause, and for the further reason that I have more money than I know what to do with, unfortunately," said Cromwell.

Taking up the scheme for the "Americanization" of the Panama canal Morgan asked if it was the same "broad instinct of good nature," that had caused him to engage in that. "Are you still harping on our daughter?" asked Cromwell.

"She seems to be a harp of many strings, and I should like to know her better," said Morgan. Then he asked several questions concerning the scheme, and the witness said: "Senator, I have declined to answer those questions so often that I think I had better get a phonograph."

"Please remember that you are on the stand and have been sworn," sharply said Morgan. "I will remember," said the witness. "And I decline to give the information asked for on the ground that it involves a privileged communication."

"How privileged?" asked Morgan, who began a line of questions which invariably were answered by Cromwell with the statement: "I make the same reply." At noon Morgan asked for an adjournment until 2 p. m., but he was overruled. He then went to the senate chamber, and other members of the committee resumed the inquiry concerning the monetary arrangement. At 12:50 p. m. the committee adjourned for the day.

Mrs. D. J. aBtes of 142 South Sixth street, is very ill.

NOT WORTH HOLDING

Havana, March 1.—Senor Mendez Capote, leader of the Moderate party, formerly president of the senate, and has announced his desire to withdraw before the vote of the presidential electors is actually cast. He said his reason for withdrawing is that he considers the office of vice president to be negative and purely ornamental, as in the United States, and it is impossible for him to serve his country definitely in that office.

Mendez Capote some time ago possessed great influence, but it has been waning since the ascendency of General Freyre Andrade, who as secretary of the interior caused the downfall of the Liberal leaders and officeholders in all directions and made the Palma party apparently impregnable.

Mob Law Continues at Springfield

Springfield, O., March 1. — With eight companies of state troops on guard in this city as a result of Tuesday night's mob violence, in which six houses were burned in the colored residence district, more incendiary fires were started last night in various parts of the city. In every instance the houses were occupied by negroes or negroes and whites. A negro house at Harrison and York streets was stoned by a large crowd, but the occupants are believed to have escaped.

The "Flicker's Nest," which is inhabited by negroes, and which figured in the Dixon mob and subsequent race war two years ago, was assailed and several attempts made to fire it, but as it is guarded by militiamen the effort has so far failed. Several negroes who had been chased by the white mobs from the negro quarter of the city made their way to the city building, which is in charge of the soldiers. Colonel C. S. Ammel, of the Fourth regiment, has arrived here and assumed command of the troops, relieving Captain Horace Keifer, who had been in command.

U. S. Trying to Impress Porte

Constantinople, March 1.—The necessity for prompt official recognition of the demand that the scholastic institutions managed by citizens of the United States at Beirut, Syria, and elsewhere be entitled to identical treatment with the schools of other nationalities is being impressed on the porte by the United States legation. Recognition was promised on the occasion of the United States naval demonstration in August, 1904, but it has not been promulgated officially.

In some quarters the impending visit of Rear Admiral Sigsbee's squadron to Beirut is connected with this question, but the legation points out that the warships will remain only three days. The legation also is pressing the porte to refund the customs dues paid under protest on consignments of educational material for the schools managed by United States citizens as it is recognized that these establishments are permitted to import such articles free of duty.

MRS. BLANCHARD IS VERY LOW

Word has been received that Mrs. L. D. Blanchard of Caledonia street who had to have one of her legs amputated at the knee a short time ago at the hospital at Winona, is very low. Her sister, Mrs. J. C. Morrison left for Winona yesterday.

Repairs on the West channel bridge were started yesterday by the board of public works.

New Food Law.

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boracic acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by state legislatures; many have been offered to congress but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards" to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors, (the retail grocer) and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another state it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also enclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg. and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults, by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the congressman is in congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your representative in congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before congress and the representatives in congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before congress that are drawn in the interest of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your congressman and senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about $20,000 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term, "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

....If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. senators from your state. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS IN EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

....Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2. That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or person to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employes, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

5. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdeameanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6, That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7, That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8, That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any state, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several states.

Sec. 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10, That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from this district and Senators from his state to support this measure.

Signed ..... City ..... State .....



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WE are pleased to announce to the public that the past year has been an unprecedented one in the history of our business. Dating back 25 years when we started in business in La Crosse and viewing the changes that have taken place in that time, we feel that we have great reason to rejoice with this community in the substantial growth and prosperity of La Crosse.

We take pride in the fact that we have kept pace in the march of industry and have attained our life-long aim in the commercial activities of this city of standing at the head of the clothing business in La Crosse. We have allowed nothing to stand in the way of pushing our business to the front and make our name a household word with those who appreciate good goods and "squre dealing." Our spring goods have arrived and our shelves and counters are loaded down with the celebrated Kuppenheimer styles, fresh from the hands of the most skilled tailors in America. There is nothing in the line of clothing known to men that we do not corry, and we care not how stylish a dresser you may be, we can supply you with the most fastidious garments known in artistic tailoring. We have never before offered such a magnificent line of ready-to-wear garments as we are ready to show you at this time and we cordially invite you to visit our store and give them your inspection, by so doing we fell certain that we shall merit your patronage.

PETER NEWBURG, 324-26 Pearl St.

50 APPLY TO BE BARBERS

Fifty applicants for barbers' certificates were examined in this city today by the state barber's board, which is composed of Axel Donhau, Superior; Henry Heine, Reedsburg and M. H. Whitaker, Janesville.

The examinations were conducted in Linker's north Third street shops. Runnersin went out on the streets and induced numerous men with straggling locks and unkempt beards to avail themselves of the opportunity in Linker's north Third street shop. was filled with a motley crowd of customers throughout the day. Each one of these had his hair cut and face shaved by an applicant.

The board is getting more strict in the examinations and if the ratio of failures which has resulted from examinations in other places endures here only about half the applicants will pass. Out of 60 who took the examinations at Eau Claire recently only 30 passed, while out of a class of 80 examined at Green Bay just 32 got through.

In addition to conducting the examinations here the board, accompanied by Health Officer Major, yesterday inspected every barber shop in the city. All were pronounced clean and sanitary and there will be no prosecutions here this trip. One shop was closed on the occasion of the board's last visit here a year ago last September. At that time a class of 65 took the examinations here, while on the first visit shortly after the board was created, three years ago 90 were examined.

FUNERAL OF ESTHER LINDQUIST

The funeral of Esther Lindquist, who died Tuesday at her home, 807 South Sixth street, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Snglish Lutheran church, and interment will be made in Oak Grove.

LATE CITY NEWS

Joseph A. Weigel, 946 Hood street, who was taken sick last week is still confined to his bed and unable to leave his home.

The Misses Emma and Agnes Ruud of this city are spending the week visiting their sister, Miss Clara Ruud, at Wilmington, Minn.

Charles Eglinton and Wm. Eberhard have returned to their home at Mound Prairie after a few days in La Crosse on business.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Mamie Madland who has been visiting her grand parents at Oak Ridge, Houston county, for some time, has returned home.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

Mrs. C. L. V. Craft and son Fred, returned from Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday after a sojourn of several weeks at the noted southern resort. Both are much improved in health.

Rev. S. L. McKee of West Salem, moderator of the La Crosse Presbytery, returned to his home at West Salem last night after attending the ing of the Presbytery.

THIMBLES.
We have them in extra heavy weights and beautiful designs at 50c, 75c and $1.00. Also plenty of our famous 15c thimoles. All sizes and Engraving Free. Irvine's, 429 Main St. La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

BURR OAK PEOPLE WED AT SPARTA

Harry Amborn and Caroline Quiggle, two well known young people of Burr Oak, were married a few days ago at Sparta by Rev. Phillip Schneider, announcement of the wedding having just been received by friends here.

The young couple will make their home at Burr Oak, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

MRS. MINZER IN CHICAGO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Mrs. Yerkes Mizner arrived in this city this afternoon presumably to examine property left by her husband of which she, it is said, knew nothing.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

FRENCH SLAVE GIRL LOVES HER VICTIM

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—A handwriting expert was introduced in the Claiche trial this morning to prove by letters that the girl loved Gerdron until an interloper appeared. Expert William J. Kingsley testified that Bertha wrote the letters. The state rested and the defense outlined its case.

FORAKER AND ELKINS WORKED GAME BEFORE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Doliver answered Foraker today. He declared he was not the mouthpiece of the administration, but his remarks are credited as having the fullest approval of the president. He declared Foraker and Elkins, in previous congresses, introduced measures embodying the same provisions as the pending bill.

USES ALIMONY TO BUY NEW HUBBY

Neb., March 1.—Purchasing a husband with a portion of the alimony received from her first spouse is the curious commercial deal just closed by Mrs. Edith Slawson. Mrs. Slawson and her first husband agreed to disagree several months ago. He paid her $1,000 alimony. A few weeks later she won the affections of Jesse Rackley, a liquor salesman. Rackley's wife sued for divorce and had him arrested. Mrs. Slawson furnished his bond, and as a settlement Rackley paid $400 in consideration that his wife push her divorce suit and drop all other proceedings.

Mrs. Rackley got the divorce, and Rackley and Mrs. Slawson went to Denver and were married. "Yes. I received the $400," said Mrs. Rackley. "My husband paid it to me, but did not say it came from Mrs. Slawson. I know that it did. I see now I was foolish in not asking more. She would have paid all she had to get him."

H. H. Brinsmade, for the past year telegraph editor of The Chronicle, goes to Milwaukee Friday to take a similar position with Journal.

Landmark Destroyed

Ind., March 1. — The first log house in English and long a landmark has been torn away. It was built in 1818 by James Evans, and at one time was the only house in the town. During the whitecap days it is said that more men were dragged out of this building and whipped than from any other building in southern Indiana. The last man to be whipped was James Sellers, who was dragged across Camp Fork creek, and so mercilessly beaten that he died in a short time.

English has now grown to a beautiful village of 1,500 people, with many comfortable homes and all modern conveniences, such as electric lights, waterworks, etc. During the civil war Crawford county furnished more Union soldiers in proportion to population than any other county in the state.

THE MARKETS

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ .81¾	$ .82	$ .81¼	$ .81⅜
July	.81½	.81⅝	.81⅛	.81¼
Sept.	.81⅛	.81¼	.80¾	.80⅞
Corn—				
Feb.	.40⅜	.....	.....	.40½
May	.43½	.43½	.43⅛	.43¼
July	.44	.44	.43¾	.43¾
Sept.	.44½	.44½	.44¼	.44⅜
Oats—				
May	.30⅝	.30⅝	.30¼	.30½
July	.29⅝	.29⅝	.29¼	.29½
Sept.	.28⅝	.28⅝	.28⅜	.28½
Pork—				
May	15.50	15.52½	15.40	15.47½
July	15.25	15.32½	15.22½	15.22½
Lard—				
May	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.80
July	7.87½	7.92½	7.87½	7.90
Sept.	7.97½	8.02½	7.97½	8.00
Short Ribs—				
May	8.20	8.20	8.12½	8.15
July	8.20	8.25	8.20	8.20
Sept.	8.27½	....	....	8.27½

Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 red, 85⅝@84⅜c; No. 2 red, 81⅝@83c; No. 2 hard, 79⅝@81⅝c; No. 3 hard, 77@70c; No. 1 northern, 81⅝@83⅝c; No. 2 northern, 80@83c; No. 3 spring, 78@83c. Corn—No. 2, 40¼@40½c; No. 2 white, 40¼@40½c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼@40½c; No. 3, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 39½@40c; No. 4, 37½@38c. Oats—No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3, 29¾c; No. 3 white, 30@31c; No. 4 white, 29½@29¾c; standard, 30¾@31½c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, Feb. 28.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at $6.35@6.42½ for choice to prime heavy, $6.30@6.35 for medium to good heavy, $6.30@6.35 for good to choice heavy mixed, $6.30@6.35 for medium mixed packing, $5.95@6.25 for poor to prime pigs, and $5.75@6.30 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000. Quotations ranged at $5.75@6.30 for prime steers, $3.65@4.50 for good to choice cows, $4.40@5.00 for prime heifers, $3.50@4.35 for good to choice bulls, $7.25@7.50 for good to choice calves, $4.35@4.75 for good to choice feeders and $4.00@4.30 for medium to good feeders.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Quotations ranged at $5.80@6.00 for good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.50 for good to prime ewes, $5.50@6.25 for fair to prime yearlings, and $6.50@6.90 for good to choice lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows. Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; market strong; all grades, $.55@6.60. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market strong; native lambs, $7.50@7.60; westerns, $7.20@7.30; handy yearlings, $6.40@6.50; heavy, $6.00@6.25; wethers, $5.85@6.00; ewes, $5.50@5.75. Veals—Market strong; best, $8.50@8.75.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22c.
Roll butter—21c.
Fresh eggs—16c.

Wood.

Hardwood—$5 per cord.
Slabs—Cord, $3.75 to $4.25.
Mixed—$4.50.

Hay.

Hay—Tame hay $8, milet 6, marsh and old $5 to $5.50.

Straw—$5.00 to $5.50.

Fruits.

Fruit—California navels, $4 to $5; California lemons, $5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, $1.50 to $2.50.

Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.

Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.



Chi-Namel

Your old furniture and it will look like real Rosewood or Mahogany,

Chi-Namel your bathroom and the water will have no effect upon it.

Take up your old carpets and Chi-Namel the floors and they will look like Oak or Walnut.

Chi-Namel every room and ornament in the house and it will make them as good as new, and a joy forever.

Easily Applied. Quickly Dried.

F. KRONER HDW. CO.
116-118 S. Third Street.

F. J. Kaeppler
Grocery Store, 821 Pine

BARGAIN SALE!

Canned Corn, at	5c
Oranges, at per dozen	10c
Swift's Pride Soap, 11 bars for	25c
Matches— 1 dozen boxes	10c
Canned Fruit, 2 cans for	25c
Nice, large fresh Cabbage per head	8c

And Other Bargains.



HOW ARE YOUR GLASSES?

I can fit a pair that will stay on.

H. C. EVENSON,
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.
PARK STORE.

Razors

The kind that makes shaving a delight--the sort of razor that will give you clean, smooth shaves for the remainder of your life *and* then be welcomed by your sons and grandsons.

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

Safety Razors too, at $4.00, $5.00 and up. Gillette Safety $5.00.

Erhart's Red Cross Drug Store.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12½ cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2½ cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited.

The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate.

Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

HIGHER LICENSE FOR "JOB-LOT" CONCERNS.

The occasional expeditions to this city of men who have conceived it to be a profitable dumping ground for stocks of goods that have failed to invite buyers in other and often smaller markets, are becoming a matter of real concern to La Crosse. We have here a loyal and enterprising merchant public, composed of men who own homes and pay rent and taxes and permanently hire help and in all manner of methods contribute to the general welfare of the community. That these men must find their field invaded with one-night-stand concerns vending junk for a few hours, here today and gone tomorrow, contributing nothing to the support of the city in return for good and hardly earned money the taking away of which tends to impoverish the city, is indeed unfortunate.

Newspapers should not advertise this kind of enterprise—loyal newspapers will not. La Crosse invites and will entertain anything in the way of fair competition, but it does not want Winona or Kalamazoo to throw any tin cans on its lawn. There should be no encouragement of hawkers who come but to unload and begone.

There is a city ordinance providing that concerns of this sort must pay a license fee of $5 a day. Tonight the city council meets. Let some public spirited alderman introduce an amendment to that ordinance increasing the per diem license to $25. Every merchant in La Crosse will thank the council for this action, which is along the lines of intelligent protection of home industry.

Yesterday The Tribune announced that it would not accept advertising from concerns of the sort here discussed. That was not because we could not use the money, but because we believe in reciprocating the liberal patronage The Tribune is receiving by declining to become party to anything detrimental to the interest of our patrons and the general public.

THE MATTER OF ICE.

It is natural for men to want to "make money." Making money honestly is a worthy occupation, and should be encouraged. But dishonest money making is a conscience killer, a character murderer. No man can make money dishonestly without doing a wrong to someone, and often to the entire public.

One of the most common methods of making money dishonestly is through combinations in restrain of competition. This sort of money-getting is becoming so common that it enters into nearly every business, and the tendency to increase the number and strength of these combinations is growing, notwithstanding the increasing public demand for their discontinuance.

La Crosse had a splendid object lesson in the sort of thing when, contemporaneously with the gift to Messrs. Gelatt and their associates of $200,000 of common stock in the La Crosse Gas & Electric company a deal was entered into by which the Central Electric company (an independent competing lighting and power plant) was "leased" to the former company in order that competition might be destroyed and higher prices charged. Immediately the cost of lighting and power doubled. Then the Wisconsin Light & Power company, a second independent competing plant, was started, and prices were at once reduced to their former level. This furnished a convincing local demonstration of the value of COMPETITION.

These combinations are morally wrong and are in violation of law. Hence they are usually done in secret without any written evidence being created. The parties to a combine enter orally into a pact known as a "gentlemen's agreement."

It appears that La Crosse is to have another object lesson. We refer to the cold proposition entertained by the ice men for artificially increasing the price of ice. Some time ago The Tribune published a story to the effect taht the ice men had divided the territory and entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" that there should be no competition. This was denied. Tuesday The Tribune was able to show that the next step had been taken at a meeting of ice men whereat a "gentlemen's agreement" was entered into whereby the price of ice was to be raised about 50 per cent. This will also be denied, but the people will know that it is true when they come to pay their ice bills. The figure quoted is said by patrons of the companies to be $3.50 per ton. It costs less than 35 cents per ton to put up ice; that shows that there is a profit of 1,000 per cent, less the cost of distribution, deterioration of equipment, etc. Supposing that this reduces it to a little matter of 500 per cent profit, the figures are still sufficiently glaring to demonstrate that there is "money in" these "gentlemen's agreements."

While ice merchandising is private business, it has in its relation to the public all the elements of a public service. No franchise is required, that is all the difference.

That the La Crosse public will resent this sort of "money making" seems certain. There should be organized a public company whose business it shall be to furnish ice for as near cost as possible. A co-operative concern of this sort would be a public insurance policy against the ice "graft."

FORAKER, OF THE "OLD GUARD."

"Senator" Foraker yesterday delivered himself of an attack on the railroad rate bill, which he characterized as unconstitutional, unjust and plentee dammee no good all round.

"Senator" Foraker is one of those lobbyist-senators who are unable to read the handwriting on the wall. When the "gig is up" and, like other uncompromising grab-bag artists of the "House of Dollars," he is relegated to private life with a final net compensation composed of shabby reputation and self-consciousness of a grafting palm, he will wonder why he did not take to the cyclone cellar when the storm was breaking.

However, the worthy "senator" will not stop a rate bill that will regulate, whether it comes at this or a subsequent session of congress. The American public proposes to attend to "representatives" of this sort as fast as their terms expire. Why didn't "Senator" Foraker notice that last object lesson down in Iowa, and "get wise?"

JUST LIFE

An Old Dream.

Back there—somewhere—in the past,
I thought a lot of you,
I used to sigh—I now know why—
When I saw your eyes of blue;
But now,—somehow, the old dream's gone
And it won't come back to me,
And life don't hold that charm of old—
The charm that used to be.

Oft-times I close my weary eyes
And think I'll happy be;
But comes regret; I can't forget;
And gladness laughs at me.
Then lonesomely I wander on
And think it's Fate's decree;
But still I seem to love to dream
The dream that used to be.

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Kiss a girl while she isn't looking and she'll keep her eyes closed the rest of the evening.

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When all the money is controlled by one man, wouldn't it be terrible if he should get into a rage and discharge the whole human race?

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Simoleons.

Give me shekels, cash, mazuma,
Money, green backs and the rocks,
In this world of dirty dollars
Its the money, boys, that talks.

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A deer from the Lincoln park zoo escaped into South Water street and there readily surrendered. That's not the first wild animal from the northwest that's been ready to quit in South Water street.

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The Chorus.

Those whom the Gods love dye young.

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Mixed Metaphore.

What is the matter with Dawson and Oak Valleys? Are they sleeping or maybe they are out hunting for Rikka and Christina. But they might just as well quit hunting for I saw both over at McCluskey last week.—McClusky news, Osseo Recorder.

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Well, its a rather expensive way of getting candy, at that.

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The fire alarm senator is trying to sound an alarm on the rate bill.

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The trial judge in the packers' case has dubbed the proceedings the "eternity trial."

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Funston, the general who cannot swim, though that's how he won his fame, has decided the government is acting wisely in the far east.

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The Globe was a little premature in announcing the marriage of Gus Youderian and Mrs. Rice. The facts are that the couple went to Eau Claire last Wednesday and Judge Wilcox married them under a special permit. The Globe again desires to extend congratulations.—Strum Globe.

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A. Heineman, Wis., woman must have a rib removed. Is it possible Adam is going to get even at this late day?

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The Wisconsin insurance investigators are discovering that policy holders are getting too much for their money; that the rates should be increased.

—W. V. K.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes," Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. 35's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

DON'T BE PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH.

Life is too short and sweet to waste for money's sake. Suppose you save your money and die? Not much philosophy in that, is there? Look at this big figure! It is very big, but it doesn't stand for much — what you would squander in a night's amusement. But

$3

Will pay for a whole week's treatment by Johnson & Whipple, the celebrated scientists, who are daily effecting marvelous cures with the aid of that wonderful new method, known as Chiropractic. Will you pay $3 to Save Your Life and Restore Your Health? : : :

Consultation and Examination Absolutely FREE

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OLD SORES SAP THE VITALITY AND UNDERMINE THE HEALTH

Old Sores that refuse to heal are a constant menace to health. They sap the vitality and undermine the constitution by draining the system of its very life fluids, and those afflicted with one of these ulcers grow despondent and almost desperate as one treatment after another fails. They patiently apply salves, washes, plasters, etc., but in spite of all these the sore refuses to heal and eats deeper into the surrounding flesh, destroying the tissues and growing to be a festering, inflamed and angry mass. The source of the trouble is in the blood. This vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the sore or ulcer, making it impossible for the place to heal. It will not do to depend on external applications for a cure, because they do not reach the real cause, and valuable time is lost experimenting with such treatment; the most they can do is keep the ulcer clean. Any sore that will not heal is dangerous, for the reason that it may have the deadly germs of Cancer behind it. A cure can be brought about only through a remedy that can change the quality of the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. It goes to the very bottom of the trouble, drives out the poisons and germs with which it is filled, and purifies and builds up the entire circulation. By the use of S. S. S. the sore is supplied with new, rich blood which corrects the trouble, soon stops the discharge, and allows the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. also reinvigorates the entire system, and where the constitution has been depleted or broken down it quickly builds it up and restores perfect health. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers, and any medical advice you are in need of; no charge for either.

S.S.S.
PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Wall Paper Sale

Having a few last years patterns, I wish to close them out at less than

HALF PRICE,

in order to make room for new stock which is constantly arriving.
Get your work done now before we get too busy.

B. L. Johnson,
607 Main Street.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$2,303,693.51
Overdrafts	1,601.87
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000 00
Cash and due from banks	677,232.60
	$3,603,039.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	3,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Dividends unpaid	375.00
Deposits	2,709,033 26
	$3,603,039.87

3% Interest On Savings credited semi-annually.

Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month

$1 starts an account.

The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Capital and Surplus $100,000.00.



Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital $25,000.00
Surplus 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors — J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men

AND

Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manuafctories by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse canno be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employes, more patrons of the retai stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that you'r influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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La Crosse, Wis., _____, 1906.

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FARMER THINKS POLICE STATION IS LANESBORO

Tolaf Olson, a Fillmore county farmer, thought he was in Lanesboro when he awoke in central police station this morning. He could not explain to the officers, however, in just what respect the interior of the station resembled his home city. His brain was still too befuddled to remember much of anything, especially regarding the occurrences of yesterday.

The police records, however, show that Olson left his overcoat in some saloon during his rambles about the streets of the city. Finally he had a lucid interval and remembered that he had a coat when he struck town and that he had left it somewhere. He thought the old electric light company's office looked like the place. Entering he saw an overcoat hanging on a nail, put it on and started to walk out. Phil. Linker objected, however, and took the coat away from the stranger. Olson started an argument and as a result was soon resting peacefully on a bunk in central station. iHs coat was found later in the saloon where he had left it. He was released this morning.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried To Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it.

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil.

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink.

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves, and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me.

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum, and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. H. E. Monroe, a lecturer and authoress of note, of Washington, D. C., will be in attendance at the meeting of the Luther league at the English Lutheran church this evening.

C. H. Berry, truant officer and agent of the Humane society, was yesterday appointed a member of the soldiers' relief commission by Judge Brindley to succeed O. S. Sisson, who resigned a couple of weeks ago.

La Crosse defeated Winona in indoor baseball last night by a score of 155 to 5. The local team was the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip aggregation.

The Firemen's Relief association fund was increased $25 by the receipt of a check from the La Crosse Cornice and Ceiling company yesterday for excellent work of the department in Saturday night's fire. Each company received a box of cigars from the Engraving company.

Mme. Conklin, head of the milinery department at Reitzel's started last night for New York City where she will spend several days viewing the styles. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reitzel will join her in Chicago next Thursday on her return from the east.

A. S. Fernandez, representing the Bureau of Engraving, Minneapolis, transacted business in the city yesterday. He left for Wausau, Wis., at noon today after calling on old friends.

Mr. Witt, who just graduated from the Wisconsin Business University has secured, through Mr. Toland's influence, a desirable position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Bergh Piano Co., and Miss Margaret Mier has been sent to the U. S. Land Investment Co., at Esmond, N. D. This makes the tenth student who has been sent to positions in the past two weeks. The others are Earl Sloan, C. B. Q. R. R.; L. C. Chapman, secretary State Bank, Montrose, S. D.; A. A. Taje, Anderson Co., Wetaskiwin, Can.; H. Clements, Studebaker Co., South Bend, Ind.; Eva Jane, district attorney, Black River Falls; Herman Durow, S. A. Morawetz & Co., Minneapolis; Ella Toole, Tem. Typewriter Co., St. Paul; Lucile Philpot, First Nat'l Bank, Winnebago City, Minn.; Geo. Johnson, Swift Packing Co., S. St. Paul.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Mrs. E. H. Derr entertained Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred club.

In every clime its colors are unfurled
Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world,
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
Ask your druggist.

H. B. Laffin has sold to H. Coolidge property in Losey's addition in the eastern part of the city for a consideration of $900.

Miss Alice Lamb is visiting friends at Blackhammer.

Does the tooth hurt you? Hurry to see Dr. J. R. Foster, No. 206 South Fourth street.

The La Crosse Woman's club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Tarbox.

F. G. Borden returned to his home at Wilton last night after spending a few days in the city with friends.

Osteopathy is a system of drugless healing by which, through an accurate knowledge of anatomy and physiology and by appropriate manipulations, we aim TO ADJUST STRUCTURE, SO THAT NATURE CAN RESTORE NORMAL CONDITIONS TO THE BODY. Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

O. F. Erickson and W. D. Thomas were among La Crosse people registered at the Milwaukee hotels yesterday.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dr. T. H. Miller will read a paper before the county medical society on appendicitis tonight.

Work of remodeling the Trane building at Fifth and Jay streets into a garage for the Auto Rapid Transit company was started yesterday.

I guarantee my work to be the best. Dr. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main.

Alderman C. F. Lang will start a suit against the United States Express company for the loss of a valuable chicken, which escaped from its coop while being shipped from La Crosse to the Davenport chicken show.

Don't try to do two women's work on wash day. Beach's Peosta Soap will do the work of one woman if you will but soak the clothes in Peosta suds. Buy it from your grocer and follow the modern work saving way described in the directions.

Mrs. O. Schroeder and daughter have returned from Winona, where they spent a couple of days with friends.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

New classes in elocution and dramatic art will be formed by Miss Keothe, at Keefe College. Personal instruction or class lessons may be had at reasonable rates. Students will find it to their advantage to enter now.

Ten cents will be paid for an unmutilated copy of the Tribune of Nov. 30th, 1905, wanted at once for files. Enquire at Tribune office.

Mrs. William Fitting and children of Houston are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. P. A. Worth of 315 North Ninth street.

I want two pressreeders at once. H. E. Wheaton, McMillan Bldg.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Luther league of the English Lutheran church will be held this evening.

The John Flynn W. R. C. will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. John McCann and Mrs. aDniel Spencer at the hall, corner of Caledonia and Clinton streets.

Mrs. Anna Thompson, a former resident of La Crosse, was arrested at Baraboo and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs or spend 90 days in the county jail. She was arrested in company with four men.

Electric wiring. Benton, phone 178.

Miss Daisy Cole-Brodt is in the city from her home at Wyalusing for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cole, 618 Division street.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

H. Heine of Reedsburg was in the city on business yesterday.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

LA CROSSE PALM GARDEN
Opens tomorrow, March 1st, with lady piano player and singer. Change of program every two weeks.
H. NOLL.

Twilight Gray
Is the Shade for Spring.

THIS Spring shows a remarkable development in gray men's wear and the announcement will be received with satisfaction by the majority of male kind. There is no color so neat—none that is mors aristocratic or less liable to grow monotonous. The Quakers were the creators of the twilight shades in vogue this season, as a body they were the neatest people in history.

SPRING OVERCOATS are gray—Spring Suits are gray—and the color runs into summer flannels and other tropical fabrics. Nor does it stop here, for to be properly equipped, one must have gray in one's hose, shirts and neckwear. We have giveu exhaustive study to the "gray subject" with the result that we offer a handsome variety of shades in wide and narrow wale worsteds and other smart woolens.



The New Louis XIV Spring Overvoat with its graceful skirt and form-clinging bust, is most desirable in gray, though we have other dark materials for those who fancy them. Prices—

$18.00 to $25.00.

Topcoats—will in a measure run to gray, but tans and olive coverts are receiving an impetus owing to their well developed beauty. The garments, in cut, will be 36 inches long and will reveal the careless attractive drape which our English cousins affect, and far less of the uncompromising stiffness of the past. Prices—

$10.00 to $20.00.



And the Suits?—Gray—that is, most of them—and worsteds will predominate. The sack coat will be very low with lapels broad and coming together at a low point. Vents are rather large and possess a distinct military flavor in the skirt. Trousers are wider and altogether there is more dash and spirit than formerly. Prices for both single and double breasted styles---

$10.00 to $25.00.

Raincoats Too—will be made generously in gray, though there are many other fabrics of choice stripes and patterns. Any rich fabric is appropriate in a raincoat however, and choice of these is a matter of taste. Prices—

$9.85 to $24.00.

Your money's worth, or Your money back.

THE CONTINENTAL

Corner Fourth and Pearl Streets.

Everyone is Welcome

We consider it quite a treat and honor to have you favor us by coming in and looking at our stock which is the most complete we have ever had. Our clerks are courteous and will show you anything that you may care to see. It is not necessary that you buy any of the articles shown. All we ask is that you may favor us with your presence, and hope that at some future time we may gain your patronage. The assortments and the prices are equally attractive here. You eau always tell our goods by the beautiful finish. Always alike.

IRVINE'S 429 MAIN ST.

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

Eagle Hotel,
at 120 S. 5th St., has changed hands, and L. J. SCHAMS, the Meat Market man of 925 Mississippi St, has taken the management. Everything remodeled and up-to-date. Popular Rates. Good barn in connection.

GOOD EVENING!

What can I do for you? "Have you anything good for a very bad cold and cough?" Yes, sir; here is our very best remedy, for that trouble, we sell more of it than all the rest of cough remedies put together; it's the celebrated Gray's Yerba Santa and if you have never used it before you will be delighted with its effect. "All right, I'll take it on your recommendation." Thanks. Good evening.

P. S.—The home of this remedy is

BEYSCHLAG'S
Drug Store, 503 Main Street.

The Mecca
FRIDAY LUNCH
BAKED HALIBUT.
NORWAY HERRING
Pickled.
POTATO SALAD
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Especially
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La Crosse, Wis.
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The Café...
MARCH 1. 1906.
(BY J. F. SCHRANK)
DINNER 25c
All Kinds Fish Served through Lent at the Cafe.
Fresh Oysters, Bluepoints Live Lobsters, Celery, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Lettuce and Radishes.
Hot Chicken Pot Pie and Hot Navy Beans for Night Lunches.
NO. 412 MAIN STREET.

HILL AND STEEL TRUST IN A BIG IRON MINE DEAL

Cleveland, March 1. — It is stated that a deal involving iron ore amounting to as great a tonnage as all the ore mined in the Lake Superior ranges during the more than fifty years of their operation, a deal by which the immense valuable ore properties of Jas. J. Hill on the Mesabi range are to pass into the control of the United States Steel Corporation for a period of thirty years, is about to be consummated. A special from Duluth to The Iron Trade Review says:

Involves Gigantic Figures.

"Although no official announcement has been made your correspondent is informed on authority reliable beyond a question that all of the principal terms have been agreed upon and the contract drawn. It is estimated that the Hill interests have ore deposits amounting to 300,000,000 tons, which delivered at Lake Erie ports would be worth $1,125,000,000. The terms of the contract provide that the steel corporation shall take a lease on these properties for thirty years, and shall pay for the first two years 70 cents per ton for the ore mined and 80 cents for the carrying of the ore from the mines to Duluth on Mr. Hill's Great Northern railroad.

Guarantee of Freight.

"It is further provided that after two years the price for ore in the ground shall be increased 5 cents every two years, until at the end of twelve years the price shall be $1, and stay at that figure for the remaining eighteen years of the period. Another important provision is that the Great Northern railroad shall be guaranteed freight amounting to 10,000,000 tons annually during the life of the lease. If mines other than those in the deal furnish the amount the steel corporation will not be required to furnish any, but it must supply whatever is lacking of the stipulated tonnage.

Great Thing for the Hill Road.

"The great advantage of this important transaction to the corporation is evident. It insures the corporation a tremendous tonnage, and prevents the possibility of competing companies getting control of these great depo i s. The policy of the officials of the corporation will be highly commended, and at the same time it is clear that the transaction will be very profitable to the Hill railroad. Last year this railroad carried 6,500,000 tons of ore, and by the new arrangement it will largely increase this tonnage at a guaranteed rate which cannot be set aside by any legislation.

Royalty Will Be $250,000,000.

"The income which would result from the royalty would be fully $250,000,000 for all the ore; and the $8,000,000 per year, which will be earned by carrying the ore will, of course, be additional. It cannot, however, be stated with certainty that the corporation will mine all the Hill ore in thirty years." It is understood that the question whether the quality of the ore is to be guaranteed is still undecided.

AMONG THE FEW

really great pianos of the world, one that stands out prominently and fearlessly before the musical public is the

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Its popularity is based on actual merit, and its position is impregnable.

The Bergh Plan of Piano Selling Makes Piano Buying Easy.

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Cor. 4th and Jay Streets.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 1. — For three hours lacking a few minutes Foraker held the attention of the senate while he read a carefully prepared speech on the railroad rate question. His speech was a protest against any general legislation and a declaration that the Elkins law could be so extended as to make it answer all the requirements. He said the Hepburn bill was unconstitutional and would be a failure. Several private pension bills were passed, and an executive session was held.

The details of the provisions of the army appropriation bill occupied the house of representatives throughout the day. Several pages of the measure yet remain to be considered. During the debate Hull retracted his former criticism of Minister Rockhill on the question of the return of the United States' share of the Boxer indem-

Tom Johnson's Bill Defeated.

Columbus, O., March 1.—The house, by a vote of 55 to 49, defeated the Metzger bill, which proposed to give the people of Ohio cities the right to vote franchises for street railways without the consent of property owners on the streets wherein the franchises were sought. The bill was urged by Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, to aid his project for a 3-cent fare street railway in that city.

Delayed by Balfour's Illness.

London, March 1.—In consequence of the illness of both Arthur J. Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain, the latter being confined to his bed by an attack of grip, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith has agreed in the house of commons to an adjournment of the fiscal debate fixed for today.

Dastardly Murder in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—David Tennyson, a wealthy farmer, was shot and killed at his home one mile east of Frankfort at night. Tennyson was killed as he sat close to his wife in his parlor, the murderer firing through the window. Tennyson was 71 years old.

Funeral of Professor Langley.

Washington, March 1.—The body of the late Samuel P. Langley, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who died at Aiken, S. C., will be interred next Sunday in Frost Hill cemetery, Boston, where his parents are buried.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, March 1.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for January, 1906, were $19,751,635, which is an increase as compared with January, 1905, of $2,370,738.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women

La Crosse Theatre Saturday, March 3. AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

MR. F. C. WHITNEY

Announces His Latest and Greatest

MUSICAL COMEDY

The Pink Hussars

or His Honor, *The* Mayor.

(Book by C. E. Campbell and R. M. Skinner. Music by Julian Edwards and Alfred E. Aarons.)

Direct from its Remarkable Run *of* Four Months at *The* Chicago Opera House.

The following is the Cast of Principal Artists:

J. CLARENCE HARVEY, MABLE HOLLINS
J. MURRAY, HELEN CASE
LOIS E. TABOR, BLANCHE GILSON,
MADGE RYAN, F. VAN RENSSALAER,

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...ORIGINAL ENGLISH PONY BALLET...

The Greatest Troupe *of* Dancing Girls in the World--from the School *of* Ballet, London, England.

MODERN MUSICAL MIRTHFUL MAGNIFICENT

"A dream of female loveliness."--Chicago Post.

SEVEN PINK HUSSAR SONG HITS.

"A Little Girl Like Me," "Military Willie," "Mary Ann"
"Where the Wild Vine Clings," "I'll Travel the Links With You"
"The Girl From Illinois," "Call Around on Sunday."

Matinee 25c to $1.00. Evening 25c to $1.50.

AT THE THEATERS

The story of "The Pink Hussars, or His Honor the Mayor," Mr. F. C. Whitney's latest and best musical attraction, which comes to the La Crosse theatre on Saturday, March rd, afternoon and evening, tells the sad experience into which Mayor Todd, of Kankakee, Ill., falls while trifling with the affections of three eligible girls. He goes to Paris in the first act, to escape from his pursuers, and begins to reform by getting into two more entanglements. Then he goes to Buda Pest with a Magyar girl with whom he is enamored, and is entangled in a matrimonial knot, which is cut only by the falling of the curtain. This is the main motif of the "Pink Hussars," with an abundance of auxiliaries of comedians, beautiful chorus girls and a corps of dancers, the like of which have not been seen in this section of country.

LA CROSSE THEATRE



The Mayor of Kankakee; The Cowboy and the Minister in "The Pink Hussars"

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The Palace of Wonders and Amusement. A School of Education for Women, Gentlemen and Children.

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WANTED—Canvassers to solicit in city. Address, J. A. X., care Tribune.

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WANTED—Office assistant. Knowledge of bookkeeping or stenography preferred. State salary. Address "A" Tribune.

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WANTED TO RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms near center of town. Address W., care Tribune.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to act as local agent in hiring canvassers for county purposes. Call room 18, Hotel Grand.

WANTED—Bookeeper and stenographer desires position. Can furnish good references. Address Y, Tribune.

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North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124 H W. Singer, Mgr.

ENGINEER COLTON FALLS FROM ENGINE AND IS HURT

Fell From Running Board, Lighting on on Feet, but Fell Forward Causing Internal Injuries

While oiling his engine yesterday evening about 6:15 Engineer E. H. Colton, 723 Avon street, slipped from the running board and fell to the ground, a distance of about seven feet. The accident occurred near the tanks soon after the engine had been run out. He was at once put into a caboose and taken to his home which is but a short distance from the tracks in the east yards.

Mr. Colton was about to go out and take the cap off the air pump and give it oil when he slipper. The engine was No. 915, one of the larger type which was to go out on train No. 58 which fortunately pulled in somewhat later than usual so that no delay was caused.

Mr. Colton struck on his feet and fell forwards wrenching his back and injuring himself internally, although to what extent is not known. His ankles pain him very much today and as the injured places are still very much swollen it is not known whether any bones are broken. eH is resting easily today. Dr. F. C. Suiter is attending him.

ILLNESS OF WIFE DELAYS PASTOR IN COMING

Word has been received from Rev. W. B Stubbert of New Lisbon to the effect that he cannot come to take charge at the Tabernacle Baptist church on the north side for some time on account of the illness of his wife who is confined in the hospital. Rev. Stubbert has been pastor of the congregation at New Lisbon for the past six years and they do not like to see him leave and as yet have not accepted his resignation although it is understood that he will come to La Crosse in the near future.

DEBATE SMOOT QUESTION

The question for debate at the Franklin club this evening is "Resolved that Reed Smoot be denied a seat in the United States senate." The debaters for the affirmative will be W. F. Whitbeck, W. E. Barber and Prof. H. G. Hayden. M. M. Downey will defend the negative assisted by Rev. A. Murphy and Prof. H. E. Spence.

INSURANCE MAN GOES TO CALIF.

John F. Smith, 611 St. Paul street, who for some time has been oennected with the Metropolitan Insurance company as assistant superintendent, left this morning accompanied by his wife and child for California, where Mr. Smith will accept a lucrative position which awaits him.

Some time ago Mr. Smith handed in his resignation to the head office of New York and it was to take effect on the 22nd ult. Mr. Smith received a telegram last evening stating that he should come at once and left this morning. He will first go to Seattle, Wash., and from there to San Diego, Cal., where he will locate permanently. His many friends regret their departure very much.

TRAIN STALLED AND PASSENGERS ARE HUNGRY

A freight car jumped the tracks at Bangor last evening when No. 73 was pulling through, as a result of which passenger No. 3 was stalled for some time at Sparta and most of the passengers took supper at the hotel where for some time there was considerable commotion.

About fifty guests took breakfast and it was somewhat fortunate that Nic Serres, waiter at the Hotel Law, of La Crosse, happened to be present, as his services came in very handy. Horace Wood, clerk at the hotel, also of La Crosse was also pressed into the waiting service and the several dining room girls were very busy also.

It was no doubt one of the largest and most unexpected rushes which the hotel has experienced for some time and no doubt somewhat surprised Attorney Graves who is the proprietor.

The Tribune Want Column

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange a splendid lot in North La Crosse with a cement sidewalk; will exchange same for a nice span of driving horses. Inquire 305 North Sixth street.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—10 cents will be paid for unmutilated copy of the Tribune of Nov. 30, 1905, immediately.

HORSES CLIPPED.

HORSES CLIPPED by power at Alexander & Verkin's horse shoing shop, 427 Jay street. Both phones. Wilhelm & Alexander.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

EDWARD GOREY KILLED IN ORE.

Mrs. A. Abnet of 1127 Berlin street received a telegram last evening stating that her father, Mr. Edward Gorey, had been killed at The Dells, Oregon, where he had been railroading for some time. No particulars concerning his demise were contained in the telegram. One daughter, Emma, and a son, George, both of whom reside in Oregon, survive.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES ON

Special lenten services will be held at the St. James church throughout lent. Yesterday, Ash Wednesday, the services were begun at 9 o'clock with a solemn high mass, and in the evening, at 8:15 the services were continued, Rev. Ambrose rendering an interesting short sermon after which the ashes were distributed again as they were in the morning. Services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening at 8:15 and on Sunday at 7:30, other services as usual.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Julia Olsen has gone to Arcadia to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Henry Hanson has gone to Waukon, Ia., for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Welsch who has been the guest of Mrs. R. Knight of Rose strret for some time has returned to her home at Sparta.

A new pastor for the St. Peter's Episcopal church at the corner of Avon and Logan streets will arrive tomorrow.

Mrs. Jennie Lee-Ebert has gone to Milwaukee to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Pierce has gone to St. Paul where she was called on account of the serious illness of one of her sisters.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church of Avon street were entertained this afternoon in the church parlors by Mrs. Heinke. All enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Albert Fancher has accepted a position on the Burlington at St. Paul and will again make his home there.

Engineer T. Schomers has resumed his duties as engineer on the Burlington after a few days' lay off on account of an injured foot.

Miss Nellie Wetherspoon has returned to her home on the north side from the La Crosse hospital where she was operated upon some time ago.

J. H Schneller who moved some time ago to Mitchell, S. D., has returned to the north side.

While Engineer Sanborn was pulling his train near Lamoile between here and Winona last evening one of the cylinder heads of his engine suddenly blew out causing a delay of several hours. No one was injured. An engine was sent out from the north side to relieve him

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the coughs, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Ice is now being supplied from the northside ice fields in Black River to fill the causeway ice house.

Theodore Ritter who is now weighmaster at the north side scales submits the following report for the month of February: The total number of loads weighed during the month were 134. They are: Hay 84, corn 16, barley 10, sawdust 5, potatoes 1, coal 11, cows 2, straw 3, hogs 1, horses 1.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a m :12:40 p m :11:05 p m :12:40 a m :6:55 p m	:3:10 a m :7:05 a m :10:45 a m :5:20 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	:3:20 a m :7:15 a m :10:55 a m :5:40 p m	:3:00 a m :12:35 a m :6:50 p m :11:00 p m :12:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:55 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a. m. 3:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m 5:00 p. m

All Trains Daily.
All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

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To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Lewis D. Massuere, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Lewis D. Massuere, of the village of Arcadia, in the County of Trempealeau, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1906, the said Lewis D. Massuere was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, No. 320 Main street, in the city of La Crosse, in said district, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. C. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated March 1, 1906.

..Friday Specials..

Boys' Fleeced Underwear, in Gray only, sizes 16 to 32, at each	19c
Ladies' Fleeced Mentor Union Suits, each at	39c
Kitchen Towels, dark color, with red border, hemmed, each at	10c
Dress Goods, 10 pieces, fancy weaves, in an assortment of colors at per yard	50c
Covert Jackets, the new pony style, satine lined, at	$5.00
Walking Skirts, new line of black, brown and gray, choice styles, each at	$3.90
McGraw Corsets, form fitting, in gray or white, each	50c
India Linon, nice fine weave, worth 10c, at	7 3/4c
Night Gowns, made of Cambric Long Cloth and a good grade of Muslin, each	98c

POEHLING'S
FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

BIG MISSIONARY EVENT AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Missionaries of Note Will be in the City and Will Assist in All-Day Program

Three distinguished missionaries, representing the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, will hold an all-day conference at the First Congregational church tomorrow, Friday. It is planned to make the meeting equal to one day's session of the great annual meeting of the American board at it's best.

The program for the day follows:

Morning Session

A meeting of pastors, church officers, corporate and honorary members of the board will be held in the parlors of the First church at 10:30 o'clock.

This morning session is held for the purpose of prayer and consultation over the interests of the American board. All who belong to the above classes are urged to attend promptly.

Rev. Henry Faville, presiding.

Address—Rev. John K. Browne, of Harpoot, Turkey.

Address—Rev. Francis M. Price, of Micronesia.

Closing Remarks—Rev. Charles Henry Maxwell, under appointment to South Africa.

Afternoon Session.

First church 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. A. F. Fehlandt, presiding.

Devotional service.

Address—Rev. Charles Henry Maxwell.

Hymn.

Address—Rev. John K. Browne, of Harpoot, Turkey.

Prayer.

Hymn.

In addition to the services of Friday very interesting missionary services will be held in the First Congregational church next Sabbath.

In the morning Mrs. Maxwell will receive her communion as a foreign missionary of the American board. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. A. N. Hitchcock of Chicago, one of the secretaries of the American board, and others will take part.

In the evening Mr. Maxwell speaks upon "A Trip to Adam's Mission Station in South Africa," and will illustrate the trip with the stereopticon. Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell are to represent the First Congregational church of La Crosse and the Dane street Congregational church of Beverly, Mass., upon the foreign field and sail for Africa in May.

Hypnotized by Girl's Eyes

Caro, Mich., March 1.—Some of the girls over in Indianfields township must possess strong hypnotic powers. A well known young man of Wells drove over to spend the evening with one of them. The girl's father asked him to put his horse in the stable which he did. When the time to depart arrived the young man donned his hat and walked home, thinking only of the fair one.

When he went to his barn the next morning and missed his horse and carriage his only thought was that a thief had made him a visit. He promptly rushed to the telephone to call the sheriff, when up drove the young lady's brother with the missing rig. The brother promised never to tell, but the young man is buying cigars by the dozen just the same.

Sheriff Shot by Mistake

Hurley, Wis., March 1.—Under Sheriff John E. Sealy was shot and killed here by George Greenwood, a Wisconsin Central operator who mistook Sealy for a burglar. Sealy likewise mistook Greenwood for a burglar who had taken refuge in the station.

Greenwood is held in jail here, but will be freed after the coroner's inquest. Officer Sealy was one of the best known and most efficient officers in northern Wisconsin.

TOOK A STRANGER IN FOR PROFIT

Paris, Ill., March 1.—Clover Moody, a Greensburg (Ind.) youth, who came here to take a position as timekeeper for one of the construction gangs on the Cairo division of the Big Four railway, fell in with several men, who told him they were employed at the construction camp, and they invited him to save hotel expenses by spending the night with them. Upon his acceptance they escorted him to a box car on the outskirts of the city, where he confidingly went to sleep.

On awaking next morning he found that the contents of his grip, $8 in money and all his clothes, with the exception of his shirt, had vanished with his new-found friends. Arrayed in the remnants of a ragged quilt, he made his way to a neighboring house and hoisted distress signals, which were answered, to an extent that enabled him to go to the police station and make a complaint.

MEANT DEATH TO NINETEEN

Birmingham, Ala., March 1.—Passengers arriving here from points near the Piper mines, where a gas explosion occurred late Tuesday afternoon, report that twelve miners are dead, seven fatally hurt and half a dozen others badly injured. Officials of the Little Cahaba Mining company, which operates the Piper mines, have gone to the scene, but have sent in no reports as yet and the local offices of the company are without additional information.

State Mine Inspector M. M. Kuffner has also gone to the scene of the disaster. The names of only six dead have been secured so far.

STIMULATION WITHOUT IRRITATION.

In cases of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

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Flour in order to make the best bread. More than 30,000 barrels of this wonderful flour are milled and consumed every day.

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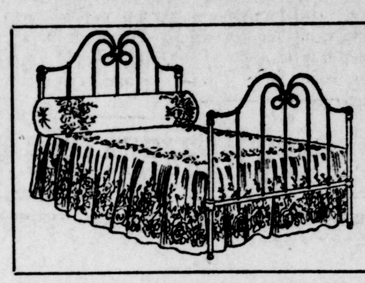
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It has taken all the great flour medals at World's Expositions, both on the score *of* its excellence *and* the bread it makes. Made *of* selected hard spring wheat, with a view to the maintainance *of* nutrition *and* wholesome savoryness, it makes the best *and* the most bread *of* all flours.

ALL GROCERS AT THE PRICE OF ORDINARY FLOUR.

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GREAT BED SALE!



We Have Knocked The Bottom Out Of

50 IRON BEDS, MATTRESSES SPRINGS

The Economical Housekeeper believes that "The Early Bird Catches The Worm." You all know that as soon as spring house cleaning starts, that the carpet men, the furniture men, the wall paper men, and in fact all who have anything to do with replenishing a house, are as busy as bees. This rush generally starts the last of March, through April and May. Now to ease this up a little we are going to offer inducements that should induce all money savers to invest and make their purchases now.

(1st.) You have this advantage, that the stocks are more complete now, than latter.

(2nd.) By making a small deposit, we will hold anything purchased.

(3rd.) We are glad to sell goods on credit. Ask to have our installment plan explained.

Our Big Special Offer:

MARCH 1. 2. 3.

	Reg. Price	
Iron Bed in colors, white, green or blue	$2.50	Special Sale Price $4.49
Excelsior Mattress	2.25	
Spring to fit bed,	1.50	
	$6.25	
Iron Bed in colors white green or blue	$4.50	Sale Price $7.79
Cotton Top Mattress	3.00	
Spring to fit bed	2.50	
	$10.00	
Iron bed in colors white, green or blue	$7.00	Sale Price $10.29
Reversible cotton top mattress	3.75	
Reinforced Springs	3.50	
	$14.25	
Iron bed in colors white, green or blue	$8.00	Sale Price $12.29
Spring extra good	3.50	
Mattress that is built on honor	5.50	
	$17.00	

We also put on sale ***10 Folding Bed Couches,*** can be used as a Couch when the sides are dropped and covered with a couch cover, or when opened to be used as a very comfortable large sized bed. This Couch is made of all steel, making it practically vermin proof, and at the same time strong and durable. Regular Price $5.00. **Sale Price $3.75**

We also have a few of the Sample Rugs left, as follows:

	REG. PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
2—9x12 feet Wilton Velvet Rugs	$25.00	$16.00
5—9x12 feet Axminster Rugs	25.00	17.00
2—9x12 feet best 10 wire tap Brussels	18.00	14.00
2—9x12 feet best 9 wire tap Brussels	16.00	12.50
2—9x12 feet best 8 wire tap Brussels	13.00	10.00
1—9x10 ft 6 in. best 8 wire tap Brussels	11.00	8.50

As we have only a limited number of Rugs and Pictures, we would advise those wishing to purchase to come early, by depositing a small amount we will lay away and reserve any of the above goods. Visit the store that is Down out of the High Rent District.

The Nelson Carpet Co., 206-208 Main St.

NEW POSTAL SERVICE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

BANGOR, Maine, March 1.—The Postal Telegraph-Cable company has today completed a direct connection with the Northern Telegram company, operating lines on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, thus adding to the "postal", system five hundred miles of pole line and one hundred and fifty places in the famous lumber, agricultural, hunting and fishing regions in Northern Maine.

Telegrams are now transmitted via "postal" to the Moosehead Lake region and all points on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad.

UNLOAD COAL.

A crew of men under Mr. Marshall began unloading coal at the Burlington yards yesterday, the arrival of which had been delayed.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Sold by O. T. Erhart.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Special thanks to Rev. Anderson and ladies' society of the West avenue Lutheran church for floral designs.

MR. MAGNUS NELSON
and Family.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

"Leading" Citizens Hire Man to Dynamite Reservoir

Wapakoneta, O., March 1.—Park Wright, who was hired with Riley Colton to blow up the bullheads at St. Mary's reservoir, lost his nerve and threw his dynamite in the lock without lighting the fuse. He testified to this in the case against Isaac Sheeley, who is charged with hiring the men for the job. Wright corroborated Riley Colton's story, previously told.

An attempt was made by the defense to discredit him as a witness on the stand on the ground that he was discredited as the star witness in the famous Dilley murder case at Celina, O. The court intervened, and said Wright's tetimony must go for what it is worth.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.